

4.9 Possible Funders for Health Literacy Efforts

While there are few funders who specifically identify health literacy as a funding area in 2012, this page identifies funders of areas under which health literacy can fall.

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Possible Grantor	2012 Grantor Program Areas Under Which ESOL Health Literacy Topics Might Fall
Aetna Foundation (health insurance)	<i>Racial and ethnic health care equity</i>
Cigna Foundation (health insurance)	<i>Promoting wellness, expanding opportunities, and embracing communities</i>
Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Grantmaking (health insurance)	<i>Community health initiatives; care and coverage for low-income people; developing and disseminating knowledge</i>
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<i>Vulnerable populations</i>
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute	<i>Addressing disparities; improving health care systems</i>
Wellpoint Foundation (health insurance)	<i>Funds initiatives that work on reducing childhood obesity; reducing adult cardiac mortality risk; improving and sustaining physical activity levels; decreasing diabetes prevalence in adults; promoting prenatal care; promoting flu and pneumococcal prevention and immunization; and smoking cessation</i>



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GlaxoSmithKline USA (pharmaceutical)	<i>Education; health and human services: child health or access to care targeting needs of underserved or diverse populations</i>
National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region	<i>Partner with a health sciences library to apply for projects on health literacy and outreach to diverse, hard-to-reach populations</i>
Verizon Foundation	<i>Health; education</i>